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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 6, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Communication in a corresponding Japanese application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Official Communication, as well as an English translation thereof, are included for the Examiner's convenience.

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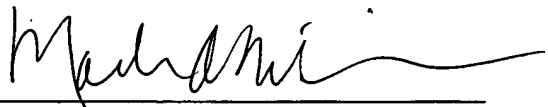
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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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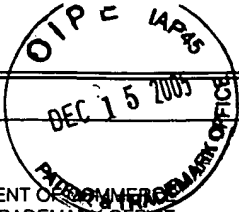
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